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## GOD'S SILENT CHILDREN

God found His Silent children  
With no means of speech,  
Strayed from Church and Temple  
For they could not preach.

God gave His silent children  
Faith and hope anew,  
When the silent language  
Came within their view.

God hears His silent children  
Praying with their hands,  
Singing hymns in gestures,  
Which He understands.

MAX M. LUBIN.

## Canadian News

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tions, may be sent to Herbert W. Roberts,  
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### TORONTO TIDINGS

Ernest W. Hagerman was out in Hamilton the other day, trying for a job. He is now out of work, but we hope it is not for long.

Mr. George Hunter has had his wrecked car repaired and now looks as if it had never figured in that recent smash.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Roberts returned from their visit to relatives and friends in Shelburne, Dundalk, Hopeville, Proton, Priceville and Cookstown, on September 20th, then left next day for Sarnia, Wyoming, Port Huron and other parts, to close their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mate, who were married on September 26th, have purchased a new home at 156 Edna Avenue, near Bloor and Dundas Streets. An account of their wedding will appear in your next issue.

Congratulations are being extended to Dr. and Mrs. J. C. McLaurin on the birth, on September 12th, of twins, but we regret only one survived, whom they call Douglas Cameron McLaurin. The mother was formerly Miss Grace Fraser, the talented daughter of the late Philip Fraser and sister of Mrs. J. T. Shilton.

Mr. Horace Greig was over in Niagara Falls, N. Y., as well as the Canadian side on different occasions lately. What are the allurements over there, Horace?

Miss Edith Ballagh, of Whitby, was a visitor to this city for a few days lately.

Among other former graduates, who went with the young scholars ars on September 12th to take up higher studies were the Misses Lucy and Caroline Buchan and Norma Smith. May they succeed, is our sincere wish.

Mrs. A. S. Waggoner, of Hamilton, occupied the pulpit of our church on September 9th.

Scarcely had Mr. A. W. Mason got back from the west when he left again on September 7th, to attend the funeral of his nephew, Mr. Peter Wright, of Cartwright, who passed away in his 64th year. The deceased was also a cousin of Mrs. Harry E. Grooms, of this city.

Our Bible Class better known among the United Churches as the Epworth League, and which has remained in dormancy all summer, resumed its weekly meetings on September 20th, and we hope it succeeds in the future.

Miss Helen A. Middleton, after enjoying a fortnight's vacation with her parents at Horning Mills, returned to this city on September 22d, and remained over that week-end with Mr. and Mrs. N. A. McGillivray before returning to her duties at Niagara Falls, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wright, of Bobcaygeon, were in our midst during the week of September 24th, visiting their son and daughter. Mrs. Wright and her daughter, Miss Walla Wright, were entertained at "Mora Glen" in the meantime. These two have promised to come and share our company at Thanksgiving.

### AURORA ANECDOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McKenzie, accompanied by their two daughters, Misses Alice and Sara, and Mr. M. Spence, motored to St. Catharines and spent the week-end of September 15th pleasantly with Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Corbieri.

Mr. Percy W. Webb, of Dun-  
troom, motored down to Mr. and Mrs. F. A. West's recently, and

brought his daughter, Marjorie, along with him, who will remain here and attend school. Percy also visited his daughter, Helen, here and his brother, Jackson, of Copper Cliff, over Labor Day.

Mr. Eli Corbieri, with his nephew and niece, and the latter's brother, motored up and spent September 9th very enjoyably at Little Lake, near Barrie.

After his visit with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. West, on Labor Day, Mr. A. Judson Webb paid a visit to Toronto before leaving for his home in Copper Cliff, in Northern Ontario.

On the way up to the meeting in Cookstown on 46th, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Terrell and Mr. A. W. Mason, of Toronto, called on Mr. and Mrs. Eli Corbieri and took them along to the meeting.

Mr. Harry E. Grooms, of Toronto, was the speaker at our service on September 9th, and gave an eloquent discourse to perhaps the largest meeting yet held here. Besides our Aurora friends, there were at the McKenzie's home, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Avarell and son, Joffre, and Randall Clark, of Cookstown; Mr. and Mrs. David Lennox and Victor Reading, of Phelpsston; Mr. Duncan McCallum, of Strange; Mr. and Mrs. S. Jones, of Palgrave; Mrs. Thomas Hazelton, of Barrie, and O. Buckle, of Kettleby.

### COOKSTOWN CALLS.

Mr. Samuel Averall went to Toronto on September 12th, to see his son, Joffre, and Randall Clark off for the Belleville school.

Contrary to expectations, the beautiful Bowen twins, Misses Esther and Margaret Bowen, did not go to the Belleville school this fall. Their mother is all alone, hence their company.

Mr. Samuel Averall had a successful thrashing of his season's crop recently and the yield was over 1500 bushels.

Mr. Roy Bowen is now engaged for the season by his uncle, Mr. Samuel Averall.

While hauling the thrashing separator up a steep grade into the barn of Mr. Samuel Averall the other day, the chain broke and the machine retraced its course with terrible force, but fortunately all hands managed to scamper to safety ere it ended its course far down the lane, none the worse for its wild rampage.

Mr. Fred Terrell, with Mrs. Terrell and three children of Toronto motored up to the Avarell home, where Mr. Terrell, in a well-merited address on the "Holy Spirit" expounded its comforting and warning value before a very good crowd, among whom we were pleased to meet from outside sections: Mr. A. W. Mason and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Roberts, of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. and Miss Helen Middleton, of Horning Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jones, of Palgrave; Mr. and Mrs. David Lumox, Ernest A. Lawson and Victor Reading, of Phelpsston; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hazelton, of Barrie; Mr. and Mrs. Eli Corbieri, of Aurora; Mrs. William Phillips, of Lisle; Mrs. William Baird, of Beeton, and Harry Sloan, of Churchill.

### WATERLOO WEE BITS

Mrs. William Hagen of Kitchener, who is now a patient in the Freeport Sanitarium, is reported as doing nicely. Mr. Absalom Martin has returned home from the hospital, where he underwent an operation. He is progressing very favorably. The Martins' eldest child, Barbara, started for school for the first time recently.

While crossing the street enroute for home, after making a business call on the Williams in Kitchener, Mrs. John A. Moynihan had the misfortune to rupture an old sore in her left foot that she injured when a child. Despite the agonizing pain, she managed to get home via the taxi route, and the doctor soon had the swollen limb bandaged up. Mrs. Moynihan is now resting nicely and we trust she will soon be around again.

### BORDER BREEZES

Mr. and Mrs. Cas. Sadows, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Riberdy and son, Fred, and Stanley Ball, of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Brown, of Rochester; and Mrs.

John Berry, of Royal Oak, Mich., made up two carloads and motored out to Sarnia, via Port Huron, on September 23d, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jontie Henderson and attended the Roberts meeting. They all enjoyed the day and arrived home safely.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sadows were in Cleveland for a week preceding September 22d, where the former was giving physical culture lessons at the Y. M. C. A. During the course a great surprise turned up when a certain gentleman came in to get instructions. He took out a pad and pencil to make known his wants when he was almost carried into dreamland when Harold promptly answered in graceful signs. Learning who Harold was, a great friendship sprang up between the two. This gentleman was Mr. Max Marcossan, a deaf teacher in the Kentucky School for the Deaf, and was then holidaying in Cleveland.

Mr. John Mackie, of Dresden, Ont., came up to Detroit, on September 21st, where he spent a week on business. Mrs. Mackie accompanied him to the "Automobile City," then next day went to see visit her parents in Sarnia for the week-end, and returned home on September 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. William Riberdy and son, Fred, who recently returned from a long automobile trip through Southern Ontario and the State of New York, are loud in praise of the beauty of the country which they traversed and the hospitality they received on all sides. They passed through Niagara Falls, one of the wonders of the world, also through the beautiful country lying within the shadows of the Catskill mountains, and were lavishly entertained by relatives in Albany, Cohoes, Troy in New York and Aylmer, St. Thomas and Dutton, in Ontario.

### SARNIA SAYINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Jontie Henderson, with the latter's mother, Mrs. Leitch, motored down to Wyoming, on September 16th, and spent a couple of hours with the Wark family. They returned loaded with elderberries, plums and other edibles of the preserving season.

Mr. Thomas Bissell is now working at the sheds of the Canada Steamship lines, loading and unloading merchandise of the lake-going vessels. The work requires his services at various hours of the day and night.

On the invitation of the Hendersons, Mrs. Henry Whealy, of Toronto, came up with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Roberts, on September 21st, and remained over until the 24th.

On September 11th, Dr. and Mrs. A. R. McMillan and their son, Douglas, were entertained to tea and the movies by Mr. and Mrs. Jontie Henderson, and next day the visitors drove all the way down to Belleville, where Douglas was left behind for another term at our *Alma Mater*.

Scarcely had Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Roberts and Mrs. H. Whealy arrived in this city than they were invited over to the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Kresin in Port Huron, so on Saturday, in company with Mrs. Jontie Henderson, they crossed the river and beat it for the place where you can get barrels of fun in the form of humorous jokes which Mr. Kresin is always supplied with for the pleasure of all who come. Here the visitors were delighted to meet Mr. and Mrs. J. Edmund Bristol and Mr. Arlington J. Eickoff, all of whom motored down from Flint to spend that week-end with the Kresins and take in the Roberts meeting. What a jolly bunch they were as they spent the evening in the happiest possible way. Mr. Eickoff is a teacher in the Flint school and owns several cottages on the beach near Port Huron. Mr. Bristol is a jovial good fellow and is a proofreader on the *Flint Daily Journal*. He has been a printer and newspaper man for over fifty-four years. A record hard to beat. Mrs. Bristol is a very sociable and intelligent lady, resembling Mrs. J. C. Balis of the Belleville school staff. The Kresin home is always open to the deaf and once you are there you're always wanting to come again.

While here Mr. and Mrs. Jontie Henderson took their week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Whealy, for a long motor trip out to the Wark homestead near Wyoming, on September 21st.

Miss Florence E. Kresin, the eight-year-old and only daughter of Mr. and Adolph Kresin, of Port Huron,

who was struck and painfully injured by a reckless motorist the first of September, is now almost herself again.

The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Jontie Henderson was full of their old schoolmates on Sunday, September 23d. The whole scene was like a huge gathering of home-coming folks to feed on the "fattened calf." They included Mr. and Mrs. Cas. Sadows, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Riberdy and son, Fred, and Stanley Ball, of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Brown, of Rochester; Mr. John Berry, of Royal Oak; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Roberts and Mrs. H. Whealy, of Toronto, all of whom came for the Roberts meeting, which was the largest held in Sarnia this season. Before the sermon, Mrs. J. E. Bristol, of Flint, very gracefully recited "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and at the close Mesdames Roberts and Whealy delighted all with the hymn, "Softly and Tenderly He is Calling You Home."

Besides those mentioned above and those from Flint, we noticed the Kresins and Mr. F. McEllen, of Port Huron, the Warks of Wyoming, the Mackies of Dresden, and Miss Edith Squires, of Petrolea, also there.

### GENERAL GLEANINGS

We are pleased to say that Mr. Paul Stemplowski, of Detroit, who had an operation for the removal of tonsils on September 22d, is doing splendidly.

Messrs. John Noyes, of Denfield; Richard Pincombe, of Ilderton; Maxime LaBelle, of Windsor; James Ross, of Toronto; Raymond Scott, of Flint; W. J. Smalldon, of St. Thomas; Harold Hall, of Perth; and Mrs. Robert Hoy, of St. Paul, who gave the reporter their subscriptions for the *JOURNAL*, are loud in their praise of this newsy paper and are glad of its weekly visits.

Before leaving St. Thomas recently, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Munro, of that city, invited all the deaf of that city and neighborhood, to the number of nearly a score, to a jolly party in honor of their scribe, and a very happy time was enjoyed in all kinds of fun, plus a well provided menu of choice eats.

This week's subscriptions for the *JOURNAL* come from J. T. Shilton, of Toronto; F. A. West, of Aurora; Stanley Shilton, of Cobalt; and Miss Luella Simmons, of Wroxeter.

Miss Luella Simmons, of Wroxeter, is home again after a very pleasant holiday spent with her school chum, Miss Gladys Atkinson, in Paisley. Luella and Miss Lena Doubleday, who live on adjoining farms, are very busy helping their parents on the farm. They find the *JOURNAL* a great blessing.

Mr. Stayner Shilton, of Cobalt, in sending in his subscription for the *JOURNAL*, states that he enjoyed a long auto ride to Kirkland Lake a short while ago, and was much impressed with the possible developments of the north. He was accompanied by his father.

Recently Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ormiston and son, and Mr. George McLaren, of Raglan, motored out to Kendall, where they called on Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Croan's two deaf sisters, Mrs. Campbell, of Detroit, and Miss Hattie Sager, of Deseronto. Later the party went on to Peterboro to attend the fair there, then returned home via the beautiful towns of Bowmanville, Newcastle and Oshawa. It was some trip.

The following was crowded out last week:—

### CONVENTION COMMENT

The banquet held in our church gym, on Wednesday evening, July 4th, was a pronounced success both as regards attendance and bill of fare. In fact, more came than was expected yet it proved a huge family gathering. The "Gym" looked like a waving sea of smiling sweltered faces. At the front table sat the officers and honored guests, including Dr. Coughlin and Prof. George Stewart. Special waiters provided by a well known city caterer waited on the diners. Harry E. Grooms, chairman of the local entertainment committee was toastmaster and was in his boyish smiles.

After the banquet all repaired to the meeting hall upstairs, where the voting on various matters took place. The Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf project was carried by a vote of 229 to 33. Mr. J. T. Shilton is chairman

of the committee in charge. Dr. C. B. Coughlin, Superintendent of the Belleville school, and Hon. Patron of our association, then addressed the gathering, and voiced the need of a high school for the deaf for all Canada and was sanguine of such a school maturing very soon. The said school may be erected at Belleville. Mr. Andrew S. Waggoner then called up the victorious baseball team to the platform, where each player was given his share of the spoils of victory for winning the championship. Elmer Drake, of Detroit, who umpired the games also was rewarded. The place for the next convention was then chosen and Belleville was favored over Ottawa. The election of officers then followed and a lot of fuss turned up during this stage. Many names were suggested for the various offices, but very few would accept such honor.

Many modestly and thankfully declining to accept on the ground that it was like carrying a pail for water to a dried-up well. The majority of those declining were former officers, and well known the thorny roads that they were forced to traverse and their reward was but a crown of pride. The following were finally selected:

Hon. Patron, Dr. C. B. Coughlin, Hon. Pres. Prof. G. F. Stewart, both of the Belleville school. President Harry E. Grooms, of Toronto, Vice-President, Norman Gleadow, of Hamilton; Secretary, John E. Crough, of Walkerville; and Treasurer, Chas. A. Ryan, of Woodstock, by acclamation. The next convention will be held in Belleville in 1930. Before saying "Au Revoir," the retiring president, Mrs. A. S. Waggoner, was rewarded for her past services with a purse of gold. Vice-president A. H. Jaffray and chairman H. E. Grooms were given club bags, and the retiring secretary, Frank E. Harris, was remembered with a beautiful silk umbrella. It was in the early hours of Thursday morning before the finishing touches were applied.

The Western Ontario boys won the tug-of-war from their comrades of the east.

### SASKATOON SALUTES

While in Moose Jaw, Mr. A. W. Mason had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Heizewood, who is a daughter of the late John Clark, of Rockdale, England, who was a very highly respected and universally known deaf benefactor of that part of the old land. Before his death in July, 1927, Mr. Clark was a great spiritual adviser among the deaf in the Rockdale district, just as the late F. Bridgen was to the deaf of Toronto. His loss is keenly felt by the deaf, who find it hard to get one his equal.

Mr. Charles Crane, of Vancouver, B. C., has returned to the coast, after visiting his sister, Mrs. W. R. Killey, here since the first week of July. He will continue his high school course at the British Columbia School for the Deaf. Mr. Crane, by the way, is both deaf and blind, but his major affliction has not prevented him from possessing a wonderful education. The writer, with Mr. A. W. Mason, when the latter was visiting relatives here, went out to see Mr. Crane and found him not only a good conversationalist, but a very bright animated chap as well, full of life and spirits. He traveled all the way alone and was treated very well by the train crews. An Italian and his wife who were fellow passengers evinced much interest in him.

Mr. Crane received his early education at the Halifax school, where Miss Helen Keller used to study. This was then the only school in Canada, where the deaf and blind were taught. Later Mr. Crane and his teacher moved to Vancouver, where he is now finishing his high school course with a view of entering University College. Mr. Crane expressed strong opposition to the idea of combining the deaf and the deaf and blind in one school and showed great elation when informed of Premier Gardiner's intention of erecting separate buildings when the Saskatchewan Provincial school is built. Mr. Crane is but twenty-three years old.

The Rev. W. Ferber, a Lutheran Missionary to the Deaf of Duluth, Minn., and district, was up here recently and held two separate meetings at the parental home of Miss Olive Binnie. The attendance on both

occasions was fairly good, considering the fact that there are not many deaf residing in this city and vicinity. William Molder drove in from Viscount, sixty miles away, to attend the first meeting.

While in Moose Jaw, Mrs. Heizewood and Mrs. W. G. Bell, accompanied him on a motor trip around the city, in which Mr. Mason was much interested. He returned to Regina that evening and later to Winnipeg. While in the Manitoba Metropolitan, Mr. Mason was disappointed to find our old friend, Mrs. Annie Cook, away from the city, but her sister, Miss McPhail, also a teacher in the Manitoba School for the Deaf, entertained Mr. Mason very pleasantly ere he departed for Toronto, regretting that he could not visit the school for lack of time.

Premier J. G. Gardiner, of this Province, is going east to enquire into the methods of teaching the deaf with a view of introducing it into the new school when built here. The legislature has already appropriated the necessary cost of a new building to take care of the deaf and blind separately. We sincerely hope the combined system will be used, as pure oralism has been a failure in more than ninety-five per cent. In a long letter to our ever alert worker, Mr. Rupert Williams, Premier Gardiner warmly eulogizes our faithful worker, whose valiant efforts were most responsible for the present trend of events. Here's hoping that when the school is opened may Rupert be more signally honored. Mr. Williams modestly attributes his success to the strong co-operation of the committee of the W. C. A. D., that is now in the calcium glare of the people of Saskatchewan.

Mrs. W. G. Bell, formerly Miss Mary James, of Hamilton, is finding her surroundings in Moose Jaw, more to her liking now, and attributes this to her daily reading of this comforting song.

"Jesus is all the world to me,  
My life, my joy, my all,  
He is my friend from day to day,  
Without Him I would fall.

### GENERAL GLEANINGS

On September 4th, Mr. and Mrs. William Riberdy and son, Fred, of Detroit, returned from their motor trip to Albany, Cohoes and other parts of New York State, and stopped over with relatives in Aylmer for a couple of days. In the meantime they motored into this city, and picking up Mrs. George Munroe, continued on to Dutton with the intention of calling on Miss Flora McMillan, but found she was away. However, they enjoyed a pleasant chat with Flora's sister. The Riberdys struck for home and their daily toil on September 6th.

Mrs. W. H. Gould, Jr. of London, and her guest, Miss Elizabeth Carter, of Guelph, were recent visitors here and at Port Stanley.

Mr. Fred Gwater was lately laid up with a severe sprained foot that incapacitated him from work for a few days, but now he is on the job again.

Miss Rita Windrim is back to work again after a recent lay-off. She originally lived near Petrolea, but has been in this city for over seven years. She lives with the Munroes and is a nice young sociable lady, well-liked by all who know her.

Mr. Herbert W. Roberts leisurely dropped into the Empire Hotel to have a chat with Mrs. Lamont, wife of the proprietor of this hotel, and was delighted to meet her. Many of the deaf who were acquainted with the late Allan Windenberg, of Washington, Ont., will remember her as his sister, then Miss Celena Windenberg. Your reporter was very hospitably entertained and was subjected to many questions concerning the deaf whom she met. Allan met his tragic death on the "Forbidden Path" over thirty years ago. Mrs. Lamont still possesses all the beauty and charm of her youth, is a charming conversationalist in our own language, though not deaf herself, and is a genial hostess to the thousands of patrons of this hotel. The late Allan Windenberg and your scribe were old pals in their boyhood days.

HERBERT W. ROBERTS.

## The Capital City

Mr. James Taylor, of North Carolina, is in Washington, D. C., in search of work. He is stopping with his uncle and aunt on New Hampshire Street, N. W. He is a pleasant young man and we hope he will soon find a job. He was seen at the Baptist Church making new friends, Sunday evening, September 23d.

The card club which was organized by Mrs. H. C. Merrill, of Syracuse, N. Y., years ago was held at the home of Miss Nora Nanney, president, September 27th, for the election of new officers.

Bible Class of St. Barnabas' opens at 3:15 p. m. Sunday, September 23d, Mrs. H. L. Tracy, leading.

Earl Landale returned home to Kansas for the winter. He probably will come back to Washington, D. C., for he likes this city very well.

Rev. A. D. Bryant's sermon of September 23d, was on "The Wages of Sin is Death," which was interesting and instructive.

The Baptist members and Pastor were requested to attend a business meeting on the evening of October 1st at 8 o'clock.

The Baptist Bible class starts October 8th.

Miss Nora Nanney's father, brother and sister, of Oklahoma, are now in Chicago, visiting her two sisters, Elva and Ruth. The hearing sister probably will enter the Chicago University this fall.

Miss Anna Metzger, a charming lady, of 927 Washington Boulevard, Baltimore, Md., was in the city attending the Baptist Church, September 23rd. She was chaperoned by Mrs. Margaret Swartz, of Baltimore, Md. The ladies enjoyed Rev. Bryant's sermon. They met old and new acquaintances. The old friends were glad to see them and they were asked to come again. They returned home to Baltimore that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Souder motor d to New Brunswick, N. J., the other day, visiting their cousin for one week, thence they motored to Philadelphia to call on Mr. William Davis for few days. They enjoyed the trip immensely.

The Washington *Star* of Sunday, September 23d, states that coach Hughes, of Gallaudet, who has speeded up work the latter part of the week, expects to pick his tentative line-up within the next two or three days. The Kendall Green eleven has a game pending with Baltimore College for Saturday. Coach Hughes is heartened by the showing of captain Byonk, his triple threat backfield mainstay.

Dyer and Hokanson, forwards of the basketball team, have been showing well on the football field. Both are clever, shifty runners, and are being used at half and quarter.

Marshall and Zieske are also making a good bid for a backfield post. All of this group are letter men. Riding, a regular last season, will be seen again at center. For the remainder of his line, coach Hughes has Reins, Johnson, Cains, Grinnell, McKin and Monaghan, all letter men of last year.

A special business meeting of the Guild of St. Barnabas' Mission was held at the residence of Mrs. A. F. Adams' Monday evening, September 24th. Only four members beside Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Tracy were present. Plans for the luncheons for the conference in October were carried out in detail. Hot cocoa and wafers were served by the hosts.

Mrs. W. G. Hokemeyer, of Baltimore, Md., and Miss Louisa K. Hoge, of Sewanee, Tenn., were in town recently as guests of Mrs. W. W. Duvall, and also Miss Diana Ingraham, of Spokane, Washington, for several days preparatory to entering Gallaudet College.

Don't forget that St. Barnabas' Mission will have a free social at the Parish House of St. Mark's Church on the evening of October 9th. Everybody is welcome.

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Whenever wrong is done  
To the humblest and the weakest  
Neath the all-blessing sun,  
That wrong is also done to us,  
And they are slaves most base,  
Whose love of right is for themselves,  
And not for all the race."

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THE subjoined is taken from an exchange, and reads as if it were new to schools for the deaf to teach industrial Art. However applicable it may be to some of the schools for the deaf, and however new it may be to them, it is in a measure old, as a majority of the schools have for many long years included Art in the curricula. They have taught the deaf all of the basic requirements, such as line drawing, cones, cubes, dimensions, perspective, etc., as well as the color work in producing pictures. The North Carolina Institution is on the right path and the pupils will profit by it, whatever line of occupation they may follow.

### NORTH CAROLINA INSTITUTION

This year we introduce a new department in our industrial training part of work—that of Manual Arts. This department occupies the entire space on the first floor of our new Trades building with Mr. Glenn R. Hawkins as instructor in charge. Mr. Hawkins comes to us highly recommended and during the past two weeks of school session he has given evidence that he's "the right man in the right place." He has taken courses in Manual Arts at the Kansas State College for Teachers, and is well qualified to take up the responsible work of starting boys on their industrial training.

Here is where the most part of industrial instruction is given. Here boys get the fundamentals of handiwork and brainwork before they go into their chosen vocation of printing, carpentry, tailoring, etc., for thorough training before they set out into the world. Lessons in mechanical drawing will also be a part of the course.

Two classes of twelve boys of intermediate grades each have been formed and have begun work in earnest. The shop is equipped with twelve modern work-benches and five latest Oliver wood machines with individual electric motors.

Mr. Hawkins and his boys have our hearty support and best wishes in their work so well begun.—*Deaf Carolinian*.

MORRIS SCHINASI, the cigarette manufacturer, who died on September 10th, leaving \$5,000,000, has bequeathed \$1,300,000 to charity, according to his will filed on Thursday, September 27th, with the Surrogate. Of that sum one million will go to establish a hospital at Magnesia, his birthplace, near Smyrna. Several New York hospitals are left \$20,000, and a score of institutions \$10,000, among which is the Institute for the Improved Instruction of Deaf-Mutes, at Lexington Avenue and 67th Street, New York City.

How much is one's hearing worth? A pretty hard one, aint it? Never thought of it till this moment, when we came across the following in a New York evening paper:—

### TUBE WRECK VICTIM DEAF

James Cabral, twenty-six, of No. 235 West Nineteenth Street, was released yesterday from Bellevue Hospital, deaf and with his left eye paralyzed, as a result of the Times Square subway wreck on August 2d. His injuries, physicians say, were caused by a fracture at the base of his skull. He had been in Bellevue since the night of the wreck.

## Four Deaf-Mutes Wed

THE first double wedding of its kind was celebrated the other day at Allentown, Pa., when four deaf-mutes were married.

The officiating clergyman was assisted by Edward F. Kaercher, a senior at the Lutheran Seminary at Mt. Airy, who upon his graduation and ordination next year, will become the first deaf Lutheran pastor in the United States. All questions and responses at the wedding were in the sign language.

A FOOTBALL game will be played on Saturday, October 13th, between representatives of the Texas and Oklahoma Schools for the Deaf. The game will be played in Dallas, beginning at three-thirty in the afternoon, at the old baseball field, which can be reached by the Sunset or Boundary car, getting off at Colorado and Jefferson Avenue. A big attendance is expected.

### California Institution

Hereafter all the matrons of the different halls will fill the responsibilities of housemothers. All the matrons, assistant matrons, supervisors, athletic director of girls and the girls of Durham and Willard Halls will be in charge of the Dean of Girls, Mrs. Vernon S. Birck.

Major Vernon S. Birck has charge of the boys of Bartlett and Voss Halls. The housemothers of these halls and the supervisors of the boys are under his direction. Major Birck's official title is Director of Boys. He will not only direct the boys, but will instruct them in gymnastics and athletics.—*California News*.

## PHILADELPHIA

News items for this column should be sent to James Reider, 1538 North Dover Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

There will be an adjourned meeting of the Board of Managers of the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf at the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf at Torresdale, Pa., on next Saturday, October 6th, at 2 P.M. Donation day will be held on the same day.

On Sunday, September 30th, All Souls' Church resumed its fall activities, going back to the regular time of service at 3 P.M. During the summer the service was held regularly on Sunday evening.

All Souls' Halloween entertainment will be held on October 27th, which is the last Saturday of the month. We are unable to give particulars at this writing.

Mrs. Minnie Troup attended the funeral of her mother's sister at Shoemakersville, Pa., on Tuesday, September 18th, and returned to the city the following Thursday, bringing along her father, Mr. William H. Rakers, from Reading, on a visit of about two weeks.

Free movies will again be given at All Souls' Parish House, commencing in November.

A Thanksgiving entertainment will be arranged at All Souls' Parish House for November 29th. Admission will be thirty-five cents.

On November 15th to 17th, a bazaar will be held at All Souls' Parish House, for the benefit of the church. Mrs. Charles Partington, of the Parish Aid Society, will be in charge of it. Donations of articles for the bazaar will be thankfully received.

The Philadelphia Local Branch, P. S. A. D., held a regular business meeting at the Parish House of All Souls' Church for the Deaf, on Saturday evening, September 29th.

Holy Communion will be administered in All Souls' Church on October 14th, instead of the regular time, October 21st, owing to the Pastor's absence in Washington, D. C., to attend the Conference of Church Workers among the Deaf.

Mr. Scott B. Miller, of Elizabethtown, Lancaster County, was a visitor in the city on Saturday and Sunday, 29th and 30th.

Philadelphia returned to standard time on September 30th.

Mrs. Helen R. Wilson returned from her sojourn at Atlantic City on September 13th.

Mrs. Henry Blanckensee spent part of her birthday on September 18th, by registering to qualify for the November elections. It will be her first vote, and she was congratulated by the registry clerks.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Lawrence, of Easton, Pa., paid a surprise visit to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blanckensee on Saturday afternoon, September 22d. They remained over Sunday and had a most enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rubin received a new addition to their family on August 18th last. It is a girl, who has been named Sarah. The Beth Israel Association for the Deaf has resumed its weekly meetings.

## Obituary.

EMMA MACY KING

Sunday, August 4th, Mrs. King arranged a little picnic up in the hills on Mr. Theo. Helstrom's ranch and invited Mr. William Hoffman, whose wife is in the East on an extended visit. This event not only brought a bit of cheer to two lonely friends of hers, but also proved to be one of the last of Mrs. King's many little acts of kindness and thoughtfulness of others, for ere another Sunday dawned, this kindly soul had passed into the Great Beyond.

The following Wednesday she was up and feeling good as usual, attended to her housework and then spent some time out working on her flower beds. Looking after her little flock of white Leghorns, who were great pets and of whom she was very proud, she turned toward the house and was stricken down in the walk. Fortunately, Mr. King, who was busy irrigating, happened to be near the house at the time, saw her and hastened to her side. With the words, "I think I am paralyzed," she became unconscious. With the aid of a neighbor nearby, she was carried into the house, medical aid summoned, and it was pronounced a case of apoplexy. A few hours later, she opened her eyes and asked, "Are the chickens all right?" Upon being assured that they were, she lapsed back into unconsciousness, never to speak again. She was moved to the Lindsay Sanitarium, where everything possible was done for her, but by Saturday all hope was abandoned, and toward sundown, at ten minutes to five o'clock, those watching at bedside saw a faint stirring, a turning of the head to one side, then a stillness which told that she had gone.

The service, interpreted by Mr. A. L. Sherman, of Fresno, was held at 7:30, Monday afternoon, at the Friends' Church of Lindsay. Nothing could have been more fitting than that these last rites should be given by Rev. I. White, an old family friend, who had known her for forty years. The following obituary was prepared by him:

"Emma T. Macy, daughter of Lilburn and Martha Macy, was born at Spiceland, Ind., January 13, 1863. She died after a brief illness at Lindsay, Cal., August 11, 1928, being aged sixty-five years six months and twenty-eight days.

"She became deaf at the age of seven years and was placed in the school for the deaf at Indianapolis. She made remarkable progress here and was graduated with the highest honors, being valedictorian of the class. Her unusual gifts made a place for her and she was called as teacher to the St. Louis Day School for the Deaf. Here she was especially helpful in raising this school to a high degree of excellence. Six years of teaching followed in a school at Evansville, Ind.

"In 1892 she was offered and accepted a position at the Arkansas School for Deaf at Little Rock. She continued as a teacher in this institution for thirty-three years.

"In 1894 Emma Macy was married to Sidney W. King, the instructor of carpentry and cabinet making in the Little Rock school. They taught together in this school for many years, relinquishing their positions to make their home on their citrus grove south of Lindsay in 1925.

"Mrs. King leaves three sisters and three brothers in Iowa. The deep sympathy of the community is with the bereaved husband, whose loss and suffering is much augmented by his limitations.

"From the Volume entitled 'Representative Deaf Persons of the United States' (second edition), I take the following paragraph contained in a sketch of Emma King written by John W. Michaels of the Arkansas school. In 1892 she was offered, and accepted a position at the Arkansas school as teacher of the eighth grade, under Prof. F. D. Clarke. She still remains in charge of the class. Here she has come under our notice, and without disparagement to any one, we take pleasure in acknowledging her as one of the most valuable teachers of the deaf this school has had the good fortune to secure. She commands the respect and love of both pupils and teachers.

"Since coming to us, she has been one of the leading spirits in the literary and religious societies for the pupils. She has no rival in the art of the sign-language delivery. She delivers all she says in signs with such grace and force that none can fail to understand and appreciate."

"Emma King came of Quaker ancestry and the deep religious life of her parents was transmitted to her. She organized the C. E. society in the Little Rock school and for thirty-three years superintended its spiritual life and activities. Being situated where she could not attend a Friends' Church, many years ago she joined the Baptist Church, Mr. King being the son of a Baptist minister.

A strong beautiful life has closed on earth to open afresh in the heavenly land where the tongues of all the redeemed will be loosed from their infirmities. The misfortunes of life could not dim nor spoil the courageous optimistic spirit of Emma King. She refused to be limited by her physical defects, but rising above them, was the more conspicuous and successful in helping others with like afflictions.

What a host of young life to whom many doors were barred has passed through her classrooms during the forty-three years she was a teacher of the deaf! But all who came into the trace the helpful influences that have been released by her among our deaf friends.

Yes, and her helpfulness was not alone for those who suffered as she suffered but all who came into the circle of her acquaintance and friendship knew her to be a woman "whose price is above rubies." Her life stands as a challenge to us who have full use of all our faculties that we will make the utmost of talents and opportunities in seeking to make other lives more helpful and other hearts more happy and Christlike."

Mr. William Hoffman, of Terra Bella, Mr. Clinton Benedict and Mr. Robert Martin, of Porterville, were pallbearers, the others being hearing friends and neighbors. The floral offerings were many and beautiful, many coming from far-away relatives and friends who could not be there. The service itself was simple and beautiful, made all the more touching by the presence of Rev. White himself, her own old family pastor and friend, which we all felt made up in a large measure for the absence of any of her own relatives who were too far away, and whose sorrow must have been all the heavier for their inability to be there. The choir sang "Does Jesus Care?" with its chorus "O yes he cares, I know he cares—" and her favorite hymn, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," both of which seemed to typify her own simple faith in her Maker as she lived it. Interment was at the Lindsay Cemetery. After a few brief words by Rev. White at the graveside, we left her too sleep in this little cemetery surrounded by rolling orange groves, growing, green and gold, along the sunny slopes of the Lindsay foothills which she loved so well.

We shall miss her very much. Quiet and unassuming in all her ways, yet exerting on all coming in contact with her an influence that is hard to define, quick to sympathize and ever ready to help; dainty of person and gifted with an easy, graceful way with the sign-language, and always that cheery, hopeful outlook on all things—we know her but to love her. Only a little while before, the writer had a card from her saying, among other things, that Mr. King had about completely recovered from his recent operation and that everything was looking brighter. "Looking brighter"—that sounded just like her. And now that she is gone, it must surely be that heaven itself is looking brighter, with Mrs. King there.

WILDEY MEYERS.

## OMAHA

The Midwest Chapter held a picnic at Elmwood Park on Saturday afternoon, September 15th. A base-ball game provided many laughable features. Tom L. Anderson's team defeated Dr. Long's by the score of 11 to 4. Oscar Treuke's pitching proved superior to John Marty's. After the game a short business session was held and the question of monthly entertainment was discussed. The membership of fifty is increasing so fast that it is becoming quite a problem to entertain them. It was decided to hold four regular social meetings a year and a committee was appointed to recommend plans for additional meetings. Picnic lunches then claimed everybody's attention. Coffee was served and candy and cigars were distributed. A regular talk-fest followed which ended only when it was too dark to talk any more.

Mrs. Oscar Treuke spent the summer with relatives and friends in Montana, Washington and Oregon. She has been telling wonderful stories about her trip. She met many former Nebraskaans and gained several pounds in weight.

Mrs. Luther Taylor, Mrs. John M. O'Brien and Mrs. C. E. Comp spent their vacations on the Pacific Coast. They visited friends and relatives in Los Angeles and vicinity, including a trip to Catalina Island in a glass-bottomed boat. They were also among a party of friends of Owen Comp, that was taken through the ship on which he is an officer. Mrs. Taylor took the sea voyage from San Francisco to Seattle on the Admiral ship H. M. Alexander. From Seattle, she went to Livingston, Montana, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Carl Spencer for a couple of weeks, arriving home in time to take a flying trip to Kansas City with her "lonesome spouse" on Labor Day. The tales she tells are evidence of a glorious trip.

Miss Mary Smrha, assistant cashier and book-keeper of a bank at Milligan, Neb., spent her two weeks' vacation in Lincoln, where her deaf friends gave a party in her honor.

Omaha Division will hold a bazaar on Saturday, October 27th. We regret to chronicle the death of Archie Babcock, of Lincoln, Neb. He died Wednesday morning, September 19th, after undergoing an operation for sinus and diseased tonsils, Saturday, September 15th. He was unconscious several days. Two cars of Omaha Frats went to attend the funeral Friday. The body was sent to North Loup, where his parents and sister, Kate, reside, for burial. He was a frequent visitor in Omaha.

James R. Jelinek went to Lindsay, Neb., to recuperate on the farm of a wealthy cousin during July and August. It proved very beneficial and the rheumatism from which he had been ailing since February has about left him. Not being satisfied with his job at Peterson's Bakery, he quit and is now working for Northrup-Jones, one of the finest bakeries in the middle-west. HAL AND MEL.

## BUFFALO

From the Rev. Mr. H. C. Merrill we hear that Lot Connell, an Irishman, deaf, a resident of Buffalo for many years, had passed away a few weeks ago. The fact that he seldom, if ever, mingled with the deaf here explains why few were aware of his death.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burmeister seem to be in luck. Since moving to their new home on Hoerner Ave., they have gained the goodwill of their neighbors. One in particular finds genuine pleasure in taking John and Mrs. John for frequent drives in their handsome car all over Western New York. The other day, one of these jaunts gave them a chance to see the bountiful harvest of Western New York.

In the JOURNAL issue of September 20th Mr. Snyder unintentionally gave A. L. Sedlowsky a new address as 538 Elmwood Avenue, which was an error. We are told that Mr. Sedlowsky did rent a room there, but that the landlady reconsidered her decision and refunded his deposit, saying she doesn't care to keep deaf people, as her past experience with deaf people proved disastrous. Just now Seddy is living all over town. Last week he stayed at two hotels. At this writing he is living with relatives at 6 Butler Avenue.

Rev. Mr. H. C. Merrill will give services at the Church House, Diocese of Western New York, on North Street on Sunday October 6th. Everyone invited.

Catherine, the little eleven-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Snyder, of Lockport, underwent a tonsil and adenoid operation the past week and is doing well. Incidentally, it prevented Charles and wife from attending the Kicuwa picnic.

Adolph Ulrich, of Niagara Falls, who runs a tailoring shop as a side line, is finding things far from rosy. Last week his faith in humanity received a severe jolt. It seems that he did some work for a customer; and after wrapping up the bundle the customer, innocently enough, asked for an extra button. And when Herr Adolph returned he found that the customer and bundle had vanished completely, leaving Adolph minus his \$1 fee. Wotta life, wotta life.

Thomas Hinchey, of Syracuse, a former Buffaloeian, after spending his vacation in Detroit and Cleveland, dropped into town the past week to renew acquaintances.

We have always wondered if there were any deaf girl printers. Being a Union printer ourselves, we have often come across several hearing girls engaged in that trade. But never have we heard of any enterprising deaf girl that follows our vocation. That is, until the other day, when we were shown some tickets printed by Miss Charlotte Schwagler, of Ebenezer, for the N. A. D. entertainment at the Statler on October 20th. We believe we have sufficient experience to judge good printing; and the attractive tickets gotten out by Charlotte would do credit to the best "inkslinger." Miss Schwagler is employed by the Marine Trust Co., in their multi-graph department, and uses her spare time to good advantage in printing tickets for the Kicuwa Club, of which she is a member.

Thomas Muldowney has secured a position in the basket factory at Lockport and likes his job, which, however, is a seasonal one. But Mr. Muldowney has hopes of landing another and more permanent job soon, as he likes the town.

On Wednesday September 26th, the Kicuwa Club elected new officers. Miss Agnes Palmgren, the incumbent president, refused to be re-elected, as she has been president of this organization twice and wanted to give the other girls a chance at the post.

Mr. James J. Coughlin has once again joined the Silent Athletic Club. The other members are delighted to have Jim back again in the fold, for he is one of the best deaf bowlers in Western New York. Few have forgotten the time when he led the S. A. C. basket-ball team to the championship of Western New York a few years ago. And he may do it again. But just now the S. A. D. is devoting all its efforts in landing honors in the bowling field. Every Monday night they foregather at Floss Bowling Academy and engage in tussles with other teams in Floss Industrial League. The other day we watched them play against the strong team representing the Kulp Transportation Lines, all of them big, husky truckdrivers. It speaks volumes for our boys when we say that the S. A. C. beat them hollow in three straight games. A fair crowd of deaf rooters was on hand encouraging the boys. To date the S. A.

C. has played six games and lost only one.

Possibly, the coming N. A. D. convention has something to do with it, but we notice that of late all local deaf organizations are coming to life with a bang. In the past no efforts were made to get certain members to return once they quit a club. Now we go after members. A. L. Sedlowsky, local organizer of the N. A. D., will soon launch a campaign for new members of the N. A. D.

"Cheerful Cherub" Dunham, of Arcade, came to town early Friday, the 28th, in order not to miss the big N. A. D. card party at Elmwood Hall. There's a saying locally that the "Cherub" is so absent-minded that he'd lose his head if it wasn't attached to him. Dunny led the van in out-of-town visitors. There were crowds from all sections of western New York. In next week's issue we will give an account of the impressive affair at Elmwood Hall.

Messrs. Weil, Haenzel and Sedlowsky, will officially represent the N. A. D. at the Rochester Frat Fair on October 6th. We hear that at least 25 Buffalonians will make the trip, as the Rochester Frats' official bulletin promises a real lively affair, with oodles and oodles of prizes to be won. SEDDY.

## DETROIT

News items intended for this column should be sent to Mrs. Lucy E. May, 1534 Ottawa St., Detroit, Mich. Such news items from Detroiters and vicinity as well as from the deaf of Michigan will be most welcome and have prompt attention.

### RESOLUTIONS

At the last meeting of the Detroit Chapter, Michigan Association of the Deaf, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously passed by the members in assembly.

Whereas, Death has removed from our midst, one of our active members, a congenial and cheerful friend, in the person of Mrs. Eva Petrimoul, who passed away September 9th, at 11:55 P.M., in the Harper Hospital, of this city;

Resolved, That the Detroit Chapter, Michigan Association of the Deaf, of which she was a respected and beloved member, hereby express its sincere regrets at her untimely departure, and extends its sympathy and condolence to her bereaved husband and child, and sorrowing parents.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be spread on the records of the Association, a copy mailed to the New York DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, and a copy mailed to her grieving husband and parents.

By R. V. JONES, Cor. Secretary.  
Detroit Chapter, M. A. D.

The Auto Owners Club, which had been planning to form one among the deaf colony in this town, has been given up, but the test cases have been transferred to headquarters at Flint. There was a meeting of the Auto Owners Club at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brehendt's residence, on Sunday, September 16th. Only seven were present.

The Detroit Chapter, M. A. D., held its fall meeting at the G. A. R. building, Sunday, 3 P.M. to 6 P.M., September 23d. There was a big crowd out there.

Dean Tussing, of Toledo, Ohio, has cinched a job as a pattern-maker in an auto factory.

Mrs. Irma Ryan, who has been visiting her old friends in and around Chicago for a few weeks, has returned home. She has enjoyed her trip.

Lorenzo Maiola, of Toronto, Canada, has cinched a job at Fordson Motor Car Co.

The M. S. D. foot-ball team, of Flint, took a trip to Mt. Clemens, to play a game against the latter High School, and they met a defeat by a score of 19 to 6. Master Horace Waters, Jr., was the only deaf player who made the touchdown.

A "Keno" Social was given by the Fraternal Club of the Deaf, at its hall room, on Saturday, September 22d. The winners were as follows: Mr. Jesse Grow, Mrs. Norma Huhn, Mrs. Lucy E. May, Mr. Wm. Rheiner, Miss Pederson, Messrs. McComb, Affeldt, and Skronowski. All had a fine time.

Keep this date in your mind. November 10th, at G. A. R. building, mask ball by the Detroit Chapter, M. A. D.—\$30 in prizes for best costumes. Admission will be sixty cents, including wardrobe. Tell your friends.

### ANN ARBOR GATHERING

Mr. Arthur J. Smith, of Ann Arbor, bought a new Graham-Paige sedan, on September 15th. He and his wife drove to Detroit to give Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pastori the surprise of their lives.

Mrs. Fred M. Kaufman has gone back to Flint, on the 8th of September. She is housekeeping for Mr. Robert Erd. Mrs. Kaufman has been staying with her sister in this city for two years.

Miss Ida Mae Laston, of Brooklyn, Mich., has been visiting Miss May Grennan.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Smith will drive to Flint, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Harry Neeley, this coming Saturday; to spend Sunday with their friends in Flint, and will call on Miss Florence Jones, who has been sick. She is staying with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bristol.

Miss Florence Jones has been a girls' Supervisor at Flint for over thirty-five years, but she is unable to take charge now, during her illness. L. E. MAY

## CHICAGO

There will be a Fall festival at the M. E. Mission, Saturday, October 20th.

The Silent Athletic Club will hold a Fall dance at the club house Saturday, October 13th. Admission fifty cents.

Mrs. Albert Mercer, of South Bend, Ind., who was called Sunday, September 23d, to see her relatives off for the west, was a visitor at the M. E. Mission.

Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy entertained their invited friends at a party, on the evening of Tuesday, September 25th, and passed social evening in chatting about the past events and politics.

There was a lawn party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Sunday, September 23d, for the benefit of the fund of the Ephpheta Club. The usual number gathered there in spite of chilly breezes.

The members of Pas-a-Pas and Silent Athletic Club gathered at the club room and club house respectively for "500" and bunco Saturday, September 22d.

A charity dance and card party, for the benefit of the Home for Aged Deaf under the auspices of the Frat No. 1, will be held at Occidental Hall, corner North Sacramento Boulevard and Madison Street, Saturday evening, October 27th. Admission fifty cents.

Some of the hearing children of deaf parents left for college out of town. Pat O'Brien's nephew, who graduated from Harvard University at Boston, Mass., last June, has gone over to college at Paris, France.

Mrs. Con. Stromberg, of Milwaukee, Wis., was in this city, on a visit with her relatives for one week and returned home Saturday, September 22d.

Daylight saving time for 1928 has ended this week, and in order to return to the standard time, we have moved our clocks back one hour.

Messrs. J. Matern and V. Clifford, members of the Ephpheta Club, took a few days off last week to go to Niagara Falls, N. Y., by automobile and view the Niagara Falls, one of the greatest wonders of North America, other scenes and wonders. The falls are 165 feet high.

Thomas Cain, of Kansas, and Louis Dyer, of Colorado, stopped off here for a while to visit the former's two deaf sisters while on their way to Gallaudet College, where both are classmates and also room-mates.

The Third Annual Ball and Carnival will be given by Chicago Division No. 106, National Fraternal Society of the Deaf, at Oriental Hall—Capitol Building (17th floor), Randolph and State Streets, Saturday evening, October 6, 1928, Henry Pines, Chairman tickets fifty cents; seventy-five cents at door. Henry Pines is chairman, and tickets at the door are fifty cents and seventy-five cents.

The happy home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Meniken was the scene of a bridge party Wednesday, September 19th, in honor of her birthday. Four tables were led by sixteen players.

Thursdays are devoted to "500" and bunco parties, at the Ephpheta Club house, Saturdays to socials and parties for the benefit of the club fund and Sundays to business meetings in the afternoon.

Miss Eleanor Cain gave the writer two dollars to send in her subscription to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL to keep her posted upon the doings of the students at Gallaudet College, where her brother, Thomas, is one of the football players.

Rev. Hasenstab will be pleased to have state deaf papers sent to his M. E. Mission, 509 South Wabash Avenue, instead of 108 West Lake Street. He moved his headquarters to the above address last July. Please take a note of the change. The new address is M. E. Mission for Deaf, 509 South Wabash Avenue.

Mass was held in the chapel in the Ephpheta Club house, the morning of Sunday, September 23d, at 8:30 A.M., also the third Sunday of every month. The chilly breezes cut down the attendance. After breakfast served to all present in the dining room, some of them went to the house of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson for a lawn party.

Charles McLaughlin, a farmer living near Peoria, Ill., is dead and his wife is lying at the point of death in a hospital with a bullet in her brain, as the result of the attempted murder and suicide September 26. Both are deaf-mutes. A searching party found the couple lying in a corn field 500 feet from the house, where their four-year-old girl, also a mute was playing on the parlor floor, not knowing of the tragedy. Financial worries are believed to have driven Mr. McLaughlin insane.

Night policeman, James O'Brien, whose wife is a cousin of Mrs. Pat O'Brien, died Saturday, September 22d, from a bullet wound he received Sunday, September 16th, at 4 A.M., when he was engaged in a revolver battle with an auto thief. While traveling his beat, he noticed the thief trying to tamper with a parked automobile and approached him to question him, but the thief turned his weapon quickly upon him, shooting him in the breast. As the policeman was lying on the sidewalk, he returned the fire, firing a bullet into the leg of the fleeing thief. Some time later the thief was captured by another policeman, as he sought a doctor to extract the bullet.

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## NEW YORK

News items for this column should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M, New York.

A few words of information in a letter or postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

### MR. SAMUEL FRANKENHEIM CELEBRATES.

Some dozen or more years ago, Mr. Samuel Frankenheim on a 24th of September, invited a number of his intimate friends to help him celebrate his natal day, and declared then and there to have the same friends every year, but he little dreamed what the future would bring. The Great World's War came upset conditions that prevailed when he made that declaration.

Be that as it may, Mr. Samuel Frankenheim did continue to celebrate his natal day every 24th of September, but not with only the original friends that he first invited, for the reason that as he grew older he made more friends. Well, to cut down a long story, will say that on September 24th, 1928, he celebrated his sixtieth birthday in elegant style, in his new seven-room bachelor apartment, on West 86th Street.

Before the feast, while the guests were in the parlor, appetizers were served by two groomed waiters, and at 7 o'clock, they were ushered into the dining room, where the following excellent menu was served:—

Honey Dew Melon Balls	
Consomme Royal	
Toast Monte Carlo	
Celery	Olives
Fish Mout with Lobster Sauce	Nuts
Tomato and Cucumber	
B. B. Sandwich	
Filet of Beef, Mushroom Sauce	
Fancy Potatoes	Peas and String Beans
Mixed Cheese and Endive	
Russ Dressing	
Fancy form of Ice-Cream	
Fancy Cakes	
Cigars and Cigarettes	Cafe Noir

The caterer that Mr. Frankenheim engaged to arrange for his birthday dinner, is the same that has served his family for the past seventeen years—Mrs. Lydia H. Dahlquist, who has catered to some of the best families in this city.

While coffee was being served, Mr. Frankenheim arose and briefly stated that the gathering was for two purposes—to celebrate his sixtieth birthday and house warming. He was glad to have his friends with him on this occasion.

Mr. M. L. Kenner then arose, and said it had been the intention of his friends to present Mr. Frankenheim with a suitable testimonial, but an inkling of it had reached the host, who was displeased and requested a refund to all who had contributed.

Messrs. Edwin A. Hodgson, William G. Jones and J. C. Sturtz made complimentary addresses, then all assembled in the parlor, just as the ladies—wives of those present—were ushered in. Mr. Kenner then got the attention of all present, and said he had made up a story at the dinner table and then addressed Mr. Frankenheim as follows:—

"We, your friends here assembled, are happy to unite with you in celebrating your sixtieth natal day and desire to extend your warmest felicitations and all good wishes for your continued happiness.

"Accept, too, this modest gift as a testimonial of our regard and esteem for you, both as a public-spirited man and loyal friend."

The following were the contributors:

Messrs. and Mesdames Simonson, Osmond L. Loew, Marcus L. Kenner, Pierre F. Allegart, Moses W. Loew, Samuel Lowenherz, Chas. Schatzkin, Edgar Bloom, Arthur C. Bachrach, Morris Schoenfeld, Julius Seandel, Edwin W. Nies, Nathan Schwartz, Joseph C. Sturtz, James B. Gass, Simon Hirsch, William G. Jones, Frank T. Lux, Marx Levy, Harry P. Kane, Max Miller and Edward Lefi. Messrs. Edwin A. Hodgson, Emanuel E. Souweine, Adolph Pfeiffer, Merten Moses, Anthony Capelle, Emil Basch, Miss Ruby Abrams, Miss Zelda Bernstein, Miss Celia Travers.

The testimonial is a fine bronze clock, ordered but not delivered on time, but will be ere this is in the hands of the readers.

The time was passed pleasantly, the entertainers being Mrs. Max Miller and Mr. O. Loew, who staged a mock-marriage, and Miss Elizabeth Lincoln, who did the black bottom, and Mrs. Dorothy Capps, who executed the snake dance.

It was after midnight before the gathering broke up, and on departing all wished Mr. Frankenheim many more happy anniversaries.

Samuel Frankenheim was educated under the pure oral method, at the 44th Street, and later at the Lexington Avenue school, under the principalship of Dr. Greene. He had for one of his teachers, Mr. Eck Elmendorf, considered one of the best teachers in his day in the country.

Since graduating from school, Mr. Frankenheim has done much for his fellow deaf. He was one of the founders, and first president of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League, and the Hebrew Association of the Deaf. Be-

sides he has helped many worthy charities and individuals to recoup when misfortune befell them. He has also taken deep interest in National and State organizations. He is chairman of the De l'Epee Statue Memorial Fund, towards which he has worked hard the past ten or twelve years. He is treasurer of the New York Branch of the National Association of the Deaf. He is well-known as a bond salesman, connected with the great firm of Lee Higginson & Co., and has been the means of aiding many deaf-mutes to invest their money wisely. The Deaf-Mutes' Union League has been greatly aided by him in securing safe bonds, as he has been chairman and is still on the Board of Trustees.

As a companion, he is an agreeable associate and one who always esteems a real friend.

It always gives the writer pleasure in recording success attained by the deaf, and this account of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Marks, which appeared in a recent issue of the *Home News* is here reproduced in full:

To say that Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Lincoln Marks, 441 East 161st Street, near Elton Avenue, who celebrated their silver wedding anniversary a short time ago, "fell in love at first sight," is not to repeat a trite sentimental phrase of doubtful, if romantic meaning.

In this instance such a description of the first meeting of the uptown couple is literal. Both Marks and his wife are deaf-mutes. When they met as students at the School for Deaf-Mutes on East 67th Street, near Lexington Avenue, the young boy and girl to whom sound and speech were foreign, took one deep and searching look at each other, and from that moment their romance began.

Mrs. Marks never heard the sweet compliments that trip from the lips of young men who go courting. Marks never heard his sweetheart say, "I do." But that "love at first sight" grew. With their eyes, the young couple told each other that it was to be "forever."

Twenty-five years of that "forever" have passed, and passed happily. The Marks' have three sons, Harry, William and Arthur, all healthy normal young men. The sons recently gave a party at the Blue Room, 161st Street, near Third Avenue in honor of their parents' silver anniversary. The thirty-five guests who attended the affair were all deaf-mutes and mostly former schoolmates of the elebrants.

In an interview, in which Mrs. Marks and the reporter used pencil and paper to communicate with each other, Mrs. Marks said that the thirty-five men and women were all friends, bound together by their common handicap. The Bronx woman used the word "handicap" only in its scientific sense—she does not consider that neither she or her husband have led less happy lives because of their lack of speech and hearing.

### CAN READ FACIAL EXPRESSIONS

"Most people talk too much anyway," Mrs. Marks wrote. "People would be amazed if they know how well one can get along without speaking. Two deaf and dumb persons can make themselves understood easily without even reverting to sign-language because they have learned to read expressions on the face, in the eyes."

Asked whether she had much difficulty in conducting her household, a shopping and performing the hundred and one daily tasks of which many housewives complain, Mrs. Marks smiled and wrote that she had little or no trouble. When shopping, he clerks are quick to see that she is not the average shopper, and are intelligent in assisting her to make her purchases. For the most part she patronizes shops where she is known. With the assistance of the clerks, she can do her shopping with few other customers in the store becoming aware of the fact that she is a deaf-mute.

Marks is a silversmith, and the Marks home is unusually attractive and home-like, and is run with an efficiency that neighbors and friends envy.

On Saturday, September 29th, at 4 P.M. at the St. Lawrence Church in Weehawken, N. J., Miss Ida Keator was married to Mr. Dominick Juilla. Miss Keator, of the Trenton School for the Deaf, was attended by Sue Koch (the bride's cousin) as bridesmaid, while Mr. Juilla, of the 23d Street School for the Deaf, had his brother Peter, Jr., for best man.

The bride's attire is worthy of particular mention, for her veil ofulle and orange blossoms was most becoming.

After the ceremony the guests, approximately three hundred, were driven to the groom's home, where a reception was tendered. Mr. and Mrs. Dominick Juilla will be at their home, 630 Boulevard East, Weehawken, N. J., to all their friends after October 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Fischer are not moving to Mt. Vernon, N. Y., as mentioned in last week's issue. Their correct address is 33 Prospect Street, White Plains, and they will be glad to have their friends call on them when in that vicinity.

## DEAF MUTES' UNION LEAGUE

The new hall of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League was formally opened on Saturday evening, September 29th, with a dance—or as the entertainment committee preferred to call it in French, "Dansant."

Invitations had been sent out to members only, with privileges of bringing a lady.

The Entertainment Committee, Messrs. Benjamin Friedwald, Morris Fleischer, Lester Cohen, Louis Uhlberg and Leon Winciz, had arranged for everything, so all went merry as a marriage bell.

There was music, furnished by five young college boys, who put life in the affair, and the strains were loud enough to be felt.

The affair lasted from 8:30 till after midnight, and was very enjoyable. No estimate can be given of the actual attendance. The three hundred members, with a few exceptions, seemed all to be present, and most all brought a fair partner and some even two.

Ice-cream, cake and orangeade, there was more than plenty, everybody was served, some to a second helping.

Marcus L. Kenner, the president, was all smiles, so were the other officers of his regime on this occasion, which all declared to have been a good start for what the Deaf-Mutes Union League expects to do in the social and literary line the coming year.

On September 14th, Mrs. Donus and Mrs. Mickle arranged to invited some people to Mr. and Mrs. J. Hode's house. Mr. Hode will transfer his shop to Philadelphia in October. Supper was served and many gifts made to Mr. and Mrs. Hodes. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Kamsky and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. Laing, Mr. and Mrs. R. Henriques, Mr. and Mrs. L. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Beyer, Mr. and Mrs. T. Lounsbury, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. L. Elsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Donus, Mr. and Mrs. Elkin, Mrs. Taggard, and Miss Gugler.

On September 8th, Mr. and Mrs. George O. Hearn had a party at their home in New York, in honor of their daughter's birthday. She is now two years of age. Various amusing games were played till midnight and after a refreshing supper the many beautiful gifts were opened. Among the many friends present were: Mrs. J. Kandriddle, Miss Matilda Single, Mr. Reddy Lottonizo, Mr. Tom Lynam, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dellora, Mr. William O. Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seiz, Mr. Joe Transico, Miss Anna Ralstein, Miss Mary Price.

On Saturday, September 22d, there was a party at her home for Miss Vera Hoffman, who had just returned from sunny California. She was welcomed warmly by many of her New York friends. She related her experiences in the fringe of the hurricane during the passage of the Panama Canal and going towards Havana. At Panama, she met her schoolmate, Mr. B. De Castro, who was a Fanwoodite. He guided her through interesting sections of Panama, and invited her to the Union Club for dinner and dancing. He also sailed through the Panama Canal to Colon with her, the trip occupying nearly a day.

Mr. Jacques Alexander is just completing a stay of three weeks at Atlantic City. He was there during the recent storm caused by the hurricane that wrought havoc with Palm Beach and devastated Porto Rico.

John Funk, though present at the last regular meeting of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League, was still under his doctor's care, and afterwards kept indoors for another week. He is himself again now.

Harry Barnes, of Schenectady, N. Y., full of wit and humor as during his Fanwood School days, came to town on Saturday, September 30th. Mr. John N Funk, his chum, piloted him around.

Louis Borowick, who has been employed at the Grossinger Hotel in Ferndale, N. Y., since last May, has returned to the city, looking somewhat stouted. It seems the country has agreed with him. He expects to spend the winter and spring in the city.

Mrs. Jacques Amiel sailed for France on the steamer "Patria," on Wednesday, September 26th, to visit her relatives. Jacques does not know how long she will remain in Paris. However, she has secured papers for her return inside of one year.

The lecture by Rev. J. M. Koehler at the Deaf Mutes' Union League hall will be on October 28th, not on the 30th of September.

Miss Mary E. Price met with a bad accident on September 11th, when she fell on the car tracks at Broadway and 18th Street, breaking her arm. She was taken to the hospital, but is now improving and able to go home.

A party of eight deaf-mutes were at Loew's Rio Theatre, at Broadway and 160th Street, a few evenings ago, and enjoyed the film play of "Forgotten Faces."

## FANWOOD

At the meeting of the Fanwood Athletic Association last week, Lieutenant Lux, our Physical Director, announced that there will not be any elimination basketball contest this year. Instead a senior basketball tournament will be held.

There will be six teams in the tournament, and Lieut. Lux has selected six boys as captains of the teams. They are Cadets N. Giordano, M. Kopolowitz, G. Salamandi, A. Nahoun, J. Nahoun, and F. Scofield.

It is expected that the tournament will begin about October 8th, when the opening ball will be tossed up by Principal Gardner.

Lieutenant Lux received a letter from Mr. Fancher, instructor in band music at the Jacksonville, Ill., School for the Deaf, telling him that Mr. Fancher is planning for another Chautauqua in 1929. He and his band made a big hit in various States two years ago, and we wish him luck.

The members of the Barrager Athletic Association met in the girls Study Hall on Monday, September 17th. They elected officers for the school term of 1928-29. The new officers are as follows: President, Flora Christoffers; Vice-President, Mollie Adelman; Secretary, Margaret Gibbons; Treasurer, Madeline Kauff; Captain of Basket ball, Rose De Gugliemo; Captain of Track, Louise Wheeler; Captain of Tennis, Sylvia Auerbach; Chairmen, Jennie Elliott and Dorothy Brandt. The girls were very eager about the club and talked of having many new sports they have not had before.

September 22d, Cadet Harry Schavrien was at the Old Friends Reunion at St. Ann's Church for the Deaf. He had a good talk and was glad to meet old graduates of the school.

Mr. Leopold Port, a graduate of last June, has been appointed boys' tutor.

The days are growing colder, and darkness comes earlier. The grass is not so green as usual. There is a tang to the air.

But, above all, the boys have begun to play football, and many exciting games they have. The basketball season will soon start also.

The boys of the Fanwood Athletic Association assembled in the boys' study hall on September 25th, to choose new basketball teams for the season 1928-29.

Cadet Lieutenant Nicholas Giordano is now captain of the Fanwood team. He hopes to have a good season. Teams were arranged for the Senior and Junior tournaments.

The work on the new Fort Lee bridge near the school is progressing quickly. The beautiful steel towers rising on both sides of the river make a grand and imposing spectacle. They can be seen from the school very clearly.

Also, the new Presbyterian Hospital buildings near the school will make a wonderful landmark, by which visitors can tell where the school is. It towers high above the surrounding buildings. Altogether, it looks like a magnificent medieval castle of massive proportions.

Mr. Ben De Castro, of Panama, who was educated at Fanwood, contemplates a visit to his Alma Mater next summer. He has been connected with the *Panama American* for the past three years as a reporter and collector.

Misses Mary Macko and Lucy Shinko, both former pupils at the oral school for the deaf, at Scranton, Pa., were visitors here on Sunday evening, September 30th. They were accompanied by Mr. Eddie Thetford, a former pupil of this school, and visited the pupils' dining-room and were much surprised to find what a big school Fanwood is. The latter two are now residing in New Jersey.

Hyman Kalmanowitz, who graduated last June, was up here on Monday, September 24th. His sister and brother are both Fanwood pupils. Hyman has started in business as a newsdealer, and has a stand on a busy corner of Grand Street.

Cadet Sergeant Felix Kowaleski is the new reporter for the Fanwood column, and is going to do his best to make the column one of the most interesting of the paper.

### ST. MATTHEW'S LUTHERAN MISSION FOR THE DEAF.

SERVICES every Sunday at 3 o'clock in the church on South 9th Street, between Driggs Avenue and Roebeling Street, Brooklyn. The Church is located near the Plaza of the Williamsburg Bridge.

Meeting of the class at the Parish-House of St. Matthew's Church on 143rd and Convent Avenue, every Friday night from 6:30 to 8 P.M. Assembly room on the third floor of Parish House.

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## Wheeling, W. Va.

Mrs. J. C. Bremer, has been "vacationing" in Parkersburg, Mannington, W. Va., and other places since September 1st.

Mrs. Boyd Broadwater entertained at her home on Nineteenth Street, Friday evening, September 7th, in honor of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Nevil Marshall, who were married recently. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall arrived at Parkersburg this week from Tennessee to visit in the Broadwater home.

The evening was spent with games and a miscellaneous shower was had for Mr. and Mrs. Marshall. Refreshments were served during the evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Eller and children, and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Deem and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lance Dye, Mrs. Lucy Bremer, Miss Cora Uhl, Messrs. Raymond Schultz, Torrence Homan, Kenneth Broadwater, and Miss Florence Marshall.

The newly-weds have gone house-keeping in Vandergrift, Pa., where Mr. Marshall is employed in dyeing and cleaning work as in the past.

About 100 deaf persons and members and their families enjoyed their second annual picnic and outing at the City Park, Sunday, September 2d. Contests and games of various kinds furnished the entertainment, while at night a short program was given in the parlors of the Blennerhassett Hotel, Parkersburg.

Representatives from many parts of West Virginia and Ohio attended the outing, which was sponsored by the Parkersburg-Charleston Picnic Club, an organization seeking aid for the aged and afflicted.

Songs, recitations, and a speech by Rev. H. L. Tracy, of Washington, D. C., featured the program.

Harold Lemley, of Parkersburg, an instructor at the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf, attended the gathering. Mr. Lemley was formerly a teacher in the Parkersburg schools.

The results of the contests were as follows: Sack race for boys—Carl Deem. For women—Mrs. Sophia Huffman, of Morgantown. For men—Reginald Roberts, of Iuka.

Naming the States in five minutes—C. D. Seaton, of Romney.

Tug-of-war—Captain H. Taylor and eight men.

Egg-throwing contest—H. Heishman, of Wardsenville.

Tug-of-war (women)—Mrs. Fred Lewis, of Akron, and team.

Apple-paring contest—Mrs. Fred Lewis.

Shoe-fitting contest—Mrs. Fred Lewis.

Jug-balancing—Paul Deem, of Parkersburg.

Ugliest face (women)—Mrs. Seamon, of Wheeling.

Ugliest face (men)—A. G. Baumgardner, of Clarksburg.

Miss Cora Uhl, who has spent her vacation period in Parkersburg and Williamstown the past summer, entertained her friends at two parties on different occasions, before departing for the Mississippi School, where she holds a responsible position. The first one was held at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Herman Schauwecker, Parkersburg, and the other at the country home of her aunt, Mrs. Anna Johnson, at Old Homestead, on the Inter-urban. Games were in evidence at both places, and at an appointed hour refreshments were served her guests. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. P. Ellen and children, Mr. and M. S. C. B. Deem and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lance Dye, Mrs. Lucy Bremer, and others.

Just before departing West, Miss Cora Uhl was tendered two surprise parties at Parkersburg, at the homes of Mrs. Peter Eller, on Saturday night of September 8th, and Mrs. C. S. Deem Sunday, September 9th. Miss Uhl received useful gifts on the occasion. Those participating in her honor were Mr. and Mrs. Lance Dye, Mr. and Mrs. P. Eller, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Deem, Mr. and Mrs. Nevil Marshall, of Vandergrift, Pa., Mrs. J. C. Bremer, of Wheeling, Mrs. Harley Dille, of San Francisco, Cal., Messrs. Raymond Schulz, Torrence Homan, Paul Donald and Katherine Deem, Charles and Mary Eller, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Daubenspeak.

The second annual basket picnic of the Parkersburg-Charleston Picnic Club was held in City Park, Parkersburg, bringing over one hundred in attendance. Deaf from Ohio, District of Columbia, Pennsylvania and other States shared in the outing. Games of various description were staged and prizes given. A neat sum has been realized for the Endowment Fund.

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## WHAT'S WRONG WITH THE SCHOOLS FOR THE DEAF?

Allow me to say more in your valuable paper about the manual department and deaf teachers in the schools for the deaf. I want to speak not as a critic, not as a controversialist, but wish to offer suggestions to help solve, to some extent, the problems of the deaf.

I do not claim that I am skilled in passing judgment upon the work of the schools, but my estimate of the schools was based upon the information of the teachers of the various schools I have come in contact with, the reports of the schools, alumni associations and superintendents and principals' conferences.

In the name of truth and justice, I wish to call your attention to the attitude of the schools toward the manual department and deaf teachers.

A careful survey of the State school for the deaf shows that the manual department (where manual alphabet, signs and writing, are used in educating the deaf) will never be abolished so long as pupils who can not be educated by the oral method stay in this department.

It is a well known fact that in some of the State schools for the deaf, there is no manual department and the oral method is the only method used. In many combined schools a majority of the deaf children are taught by the oral method and a few deaf teachers are employed.

There is no denying the fact that very little attention is given to manual instruction in our schools. In many of our manual classes are found the slow pupils, those entered in school late, those who have not succeeded in speech reading, and those who do not seem to fit anywhere else, and who, in consequence, have lost considerable valuable time in school work. Such children need to be taught by just as successful teachers as those employed for the instruction of oral classes.

Those who teach backward pupils, have the hardest class. A teacher of a dull class who works hard and faithfully, deserves great credit. Wrong and unjust judgment of his work is often made, thus hurting his usefulness in his lifework. The teacher with long experience with backward and dull pupils should be considered the best teacher in school and should be in demand. Many faithful manual teachers, who have given their life to teaching the deaf, have been dropped, and untrained and incompetent teachers have taken their places. The poor children cried for the return of their old teachers. Many of the old teachers were at a loss to know what else they could do, in order that they might earn their living. They received no pension.

There is a pension law in some of the States providing comfortable means for teachers who retire, but there is no such law in many of the States.

There are good teachers who do not get any reward for their labor. Grand and important as their work is, they have not received the appreciation and encouragement they deserve. The sculptor, who, from the rough marble carves out the exquisite statue, becomes justly renowned and receives the plaudits of the people for his skill, but the teacher who has taken the rough and uncouth boy, and developed him into a noble manhood with a symmetrical character and a soul to whom the lost image of his creator has been restored, has done a far grander work and more richly deserves the gratitude and honor of his fellow men.

The salaries paid the deaf teachers in many of the schools are very small and, in fact, among the poorest salaries for this kind of work in the United States. The deaf employee in the industrial field stands on a par with the hearing employee, and receives the same compensation for the same grade and amount of work. In many schools for the deaf, it is a notable fact that the hearing employee receives better compensation than the deaf employee doing the same, if not, better work; many deaf teachers doing two kinds of work—one kind in the literary department and another kind in the industrial department—get small salaries, while hearing teachers doing one kind of work get larger salaries. Such a condition is not creditable to the schools for the deaf, where such practice prevails. Those in authority should have a sense of fairness and justice that would remedy such a condition.

Every school for the deaf should maintain on its faculty a proportion of well-trained deaf teachers, because of their naturally superior influence over the deaf children, who seek to emulate them because of similar affliction.

No intelligent and well-informed man or woman will deny the fact that the manual department and the deaf teachers are being discriminated against.

It is to the credit of many State schools for the deaf that they have good deaf teachers, who are leading in the various activities of the school. They prepare pupils successfully for Gallaudet College. The college gives great credit to the deaf teachers.

Nearly every School for the Deaf, has a deaf physical director. A great many pupils who are taught trades by efficiently deaf instructors become skillful workers after leaving school. Good deaf teachers should be kept at the

schools. I have had long experience in teaching the deaf and retired from the profession two years ago.

ROBERT C. MILLER.

Hickory, N. C.

## OHIO

News items for this column can be sent to B. M. Edgar, 56 Latta Avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

The Columbus Ladies' Aid Society had its first fall meeting September 20th with most of the active members present. Plans for the fall carnival, for October 27th, were completed and the following assignments were made by Mrs. J. C. Winemiller, chairman of the affair:—

Supper—Miss A. King, assisted by Mesdames Winemiller, H. Cook, Davis, Miller, Schwartz, Merrick, Hogan, Robbins and Misses Lamson, Gleason, Abramson, Kinnell and Stichter.

Barbecue—Mrs. Goldsmith assisted by Mesdames Inman, Holycross and Miss Head.

Bakery—Mrs. Huffman, assisted by Miss Druggan and Mrs. Leib.

Ice Cream—Mrs. Connolly, assisted Mesdames Murphy, Crossen and Mayer.

Candy and Popcorn—Mrs. Ohlemacher, assisted by Mesdames Charles, Eshelman, Elsey, Thomas and Horton.

Bazaar—Mrs. Wark, assisted by Mrs. B. Cook, Miss Andrews and Mrs. Neuner.

Pop—Miss Pierulla, assisted by Misses Jansen, Toskey and Filichia.

Novelty Shoppe—Miss Biggam, Mesdames Dresbach and Goodman.

Cashier—Miss MacGregor, Mrs. Zorn and Miss Edgar.

The masquerade part of the festival has been eliminated.

Last May, Mrs. Neutzing, president of the Aid Society, distributed to members tiny aprons, which are to be returned October 5th, with a dollar in the pocket of the apron. This dollar is supposed to have been earned by the giver during the summer.

Mr. Elmer Elsey has been taken to his home from Grant Hospital, greatly improved but not yet able to be around.

Mr. Harley Dille, of Los Angeles, Cal., was calling on friends at the school last week. Mr. Dille holds the position of foreman in the painting department in an automobile concern with fine wages. We are quite proud to say he learned his trade in the Ohio school. Enjoying a vacation, he came back to Ohio to visit his relatives and his Alma Mater.

Death claimed Lucille Fortney, an orphan, aged 11, September 22d, at the Franklin County Sanatorium, where she had been a patient since last spring, after having been in the school hospital for some time. She was a third grade pupil last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Pope (Vida Morrison) welcomed into their home at Tremont, a little seven-pound daughter, August 23d. The little one has been named Bernice Mary.

Rev. F. C. Smielau conducted services in Columbus, September 23d, and had the pleasure of facing a good-sized roomful. He announced that Mr. J. B. Showalter would conduct a Bible class each Sunday at Trinity Parish House.

Mr. Fred Mahan, the champion welterweight prize fighter of Mexico, has been seen at the school talking with the boys. He attended the Texas school for a time. His work here has shown him a good fighter and a real champion. More may be heard of him in the future.

Mr. Kreigh B. Ayers, of Akron, was a visitor here on business last week and spent part of his time at the school. At the regular chapel services Sunday, he addressed the pupils, giving them good advice.

Mr. Ayers, as president of the Alumni Association, is greatly interested in his Alma Mater and the work being done here, ever ready to lend a helping hand towards bettering the school.

It so happened in August that Miss MacGregor, Mr. A. B. Greener, Mrs. Ella Zell and Mr. Ernest Zell were all in Chicago at the same time. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts called in former Ohioans now living in Chicago and had a real Ohio party for the crowd. Others present besides those mentioned were Mr. E. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Meehan (Anna Callison), Rev. and Mrs. Flick and Mr. and Mrs. J. Sherman, the latter Mr. Greener's daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Holdren are now domiciled in a new apartment at 1140 Oak Street.

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## SEATTLE

Miss Marion Finch stopped in Seattle for a couple of days on her way from Aberdeen, South Dakota, to Salem, Oregon. She visited at the Wrights home and was the guest of honor at a luncheon. Mrs. George Riley, of Victoria, British Columbia, and Mrs. Jack Bertram were present.

In the evening, Miss Bertha Stowe and Mrs. Bert Haire, old schoolmates of Miss Finch, came to see her. Mr. Haire and the Partridge family, who live near the Wrights, were also there.

The night before Miss Finch's departure, she was taken to the Luna swimming pool, where gathered the weekly crowd of the deaf, fond of swimming. Mrs. Lawrence Belser, for the first time learned how to swim under the direction of Frank Kelly, an expert swimmer.

August 25th, Mr. and Mrs. George Riley were tendered a party by Mr. and Mrs. Wright at their home. The next day Mr. Riley returned to Victoria, British Columbia, to work while his better half and little girl Kathleen, remained four days later with their relatives. While they were here, they were entertained every day by their numerous friends. One Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. True Partridge took them out for a long ride in their sedan and picnicked somewhere. They spent two nights at the Partridges' home. Both families are great friends.

We were told that Kathleen Riley was the fastest swimmer at a race at Madrona Park bathing beach. She is only eight years old and learned to swim in a short time.

Mrs. Jack Bertram's story of her visit with the Divines, of Vancouver, to Lake Crater, last August, was very interesting. The auto party consisted of Mrs. Divine, Miss Zell, of Ohio, who visited her for a month, Mrs. Bertram, Mrs. Durgan and Miss Cantey. They visited the Oregon caves. Mrs. Bertram says for us to be sure and go and visit those wonderful attractions. It took them two hours to go through the caves.

Before returning home, Mrs. Bertram attended a very nice meeting of the O. W. L. S., given by Miss Northrup, at her home in Portland.

Prof. and Mrs. L. A. Divine and daughter, Hope, and Miss Zell motored to Mt. Rainier, soon after their trip to Lake Crater. They said they could not praise the beauty, wonders and everything enough. On another trip, they visited Mt. Hood also from where they could see Mt. Rainier, Mt. St. Helens and Mt. Adams, all at the same time.

Prof. T. A. Lindstrom, of Salem, Ore., and two of his sons, Billy and Junior, drove to Tacoma in his Dodge sedan and after leaving his car at his sister's garage in town, went to Vashon Island, where the Lindstrom families had camps. All the time during his two weeks' visit, Mr. Lindstrom went from one home to another. Mrs. Lindstrom was entertaining a sister and her family from Los Angeles. In fact, she had company all summer.

Washington people attending the Oregon State convention in Portland were Messrs. O'Leary, Ott and Carl of Spokane; Miss L. Freese, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Reeves and Messrs. Bertram, Holcombe, Hood, Thys Ferwerda and C. Christensen of Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. Hale, of Tacoma; Mr. and Mrs. Emerck and Miss Coic, of Aberdeen; Mr. and Mrs. Jack, of Chehalis. They were all served with free lunches as guests of the association at the convention picnic Sunday, at Kenilworth Park.

Mrs. C. K. McConnell just returned from San Francisco, where she visited her sister. She went to Sar Joose, Oakland and Berkeley, and saw her old friends, Bill West and Miss Vandegrift. She was one of the four honor guests at a party. She said the Wests have a cute home and appear very happy.

After the death of Mrs. Sullivan, sister of Mrs. Wildfang, Mrs. Emily Eaton moved to another family. Mrs. Eaton was loath to part with Mrs. Wildfang and to leave her Ballard district friends. Here is hoping that she will find her new surrounding as pleasant as before.

Mrs. Wildfang is living with one of her nieces in North Park, near where Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Waugh reside.

Miss Anna Pierce, of Butte, Montana, and Thys Ferwerda, of Anacortes, were married in Portland, on September 5th, at the home of the bride's married sister, Rev. Eichmann of the Lutheran Church for the Deaf, officiating. They are at home in Anacortes. We all wish them a long prosperous happy married life.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bertram gave a fine supper party last Sunday evening. Those present were Mrs. Belser, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Root and the family of the writer. The mother of Mrs. Bertram is staying with her, having been in poor health. She is a very sweet refined lady and is able to talk on her fingers. The inside of the Bertrams' home has been redecorated, giving it a fresh and pretty appearance.

Misses Bertha Seipp and Melba Burke were guests of Ex-mayor Barber, of Centralia, on a trip to Mt. Rainier three weeks ago. While they were impressed with the grandeur of the mountain, they were disappointed at the smoky atmosphere caused by forest fires.

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